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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5104

C O N F I D E N T I A L RANGOON 1008

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, BM
SUBJECT: 57 MM RECOILLESS RIFLES

REF: (A) STATE 072804 (B) USDAO RANGOON 200845Z MAR 78
(C) USDAO RANGOON 080935Z MAR 78

1. DEF ATT INFORMED ON MARCH 20 THAT BURMESE MILITARY HAD DECIDED TO DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO PURCHASE 57 MM RECOILLESS RIFLES AND AMMUNTIION BECAUSE OF APPROACHING END OF BURMESE FISCAL YEAR (MARCH 31). FOREGOING WAS REPORTED BY REF. B, INFO SECSTATE.

2. IN THIS MESSAGE, DEF ATT POINTS OUT THAT GUB DECISION NOT TO PURSUE THE 57 MMRR PURCHASE WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE LACK OF A US RESPONSE. HE RECOMMENDS, WITH THE AMBASSADOR'S CONCURRENCE, THAT ONGOING EFFORT TO DIVERT AMMUNITION CONTINUE IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE OUR SINCERITY IN THIS MATTER AND BECAUSE OF POSSIBILITY THAT GUB MIGHT STILL MAKE THE PURCHASE IF AMMUNITION AVAILABLE BEFORE MARCH 31 DEADLINE.

3. REF C RECAPITULATES ENTIRE SITUATION AS OF MARCH 8 AND LISTS ALL PERTINENT REFERENCES.
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